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The Number of Easter Orders

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Boys are playing base ball on the streets—
the first games between several teams bave
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LEHIGH GAME POSTPONED.

It Will Be Played Next Saturday After-

The game which was to have taken place this afternoon between Georgetown and Lehigh has been postponed on account of the weather and condition of the grounds until Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Lehigh team is an exceptionally strong aggregation this year, and promises to give Georgetown a rub. All of the college teams in the country seem to regard Georgetown as a formidable competitor in the race for collegiate championship honors, and each team that visits Washington will put forth more than the ordinary amount of effort to

down the blue an I gray.

Although the Georgetown team is not what it was last year. It seems to be able to hold out at the top of the collegiate heap this

season seems bright.
The Lehigh team comprises some good men, among whom are Capt. Senior, who is a Washington boy, and Petriken, who played last year on the Atlantic City team. The team will be made up as follows: Gan-non, right field; Reed, left field; Chasmer, center field; Petriken, second base; Snyder, third base; Senior, first base; Grace, short stop; Carman, catcher, and Given, pitcher. The Georgetown nine will come up to the bat in the usual order-Harley, Fleming, McCarthy, Mahoney, Lambert, McLaughlin, Reardon, Lamb and Maloney. Lambert is scheduled to pitch the game, but Mahoney will take his hand if needed.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Henry Vogel et ux. to Catherine Kern, part original lot 2, sq. south of sq. 1072; \$10. Herbert M. Locke et al. to Jno. J. Hogan, original lot 28, sq. 172; \$4,700. Stephen B. Priest to Icidore L. Rogers, part lot 4, blk. 45, University Park; \$10. Icidore L. Rogers to Julia T. Weed, part lot 4, blk. 45, University Park; \$10. Mareen D. Humes et ux. to Nellie Middlekauff, part lot 67, sq. 448; \$10. Jeremiah J. Murphy to Chas. W. and Amy S. Richardson, part of Mt. Airy and New Seat; \$3,000. Frank H. Knight et ux. to Earle C. Quackenbush, lot 75, sq. 190; \$10. Martha I. McKibbin to Chas. F. Smithson, lot 62, sq. 546; \$300. Jas. C. Barker et ux. to I. Everett Vail, lot 129, sq. 856, and lot 13, sq. 307; \$10. Adeline P. Brown to Ella M. Fox, lot 50, sq. 155; \$11,500. Ira J. Baker et ux. to Julia S. Simons, lots 21, 22, Newman et ux. to Juna S. Simons, lots 21, 22, 23, 43, 44 and 45, sq. 1011; \$10. Chas. R. Newman et ux. et al. to David M. Lea, lots 13, 14, 15, sq. 178; \$10. B. Stanley Brown to J. Stanley Brown, part lot 29, Pleasant Plains; \$10. James Williams to Jno. H. Williams and Sarah V. Stewart, part lot 13, Georgetown; \$10. Geo. W. Acorn et ux. to the Washington Loan and Trust Co. guardian, part lets 28 and 20, blk. 27, Long Meadows; \$10. Caroline V. Banks to Geo. Shannon, lot 165, sq. 387; \$10. Benj. Dur-fee et ux. to Edw. D. Easton and Wm. Herbert Smith, part of Trinidad; \$38,500. Andrew Day to Chas. W. Taylor, lot E, sq. 511; \$3,500. Louis Fellheimer et ux. to Meyer Loeb, part lot 20, sq. 653; \$10. Fredk. C. Gentner et ux. to Wm. G. Gent-Fredk. C. Gentner et ux. to Wm. G. Gentner, part lots 40 and 41, sq. 274, and lot 32, blk. 44, Holmead Manor; \$10. Wm. G. Gentner to Hattle L. Gentner, same property; \$10. Lewis L. Holladay et ux. to Lillie M. Muchelnaus, east half lot 22, blk. 36, Columbia Heights; \$2,239.30. Annie S. Lancaster to Martha E. Roberts, lot 63, sq. 634; \$10. Richard E. Pairo and Leo Simmons, trustees, to Wm. A. Connolly, part original lot 3, sq. 219; \$34,500. Wm. A. Richards et al. to Lindsey and Sophia Morison, lot 23, sq. 703; \$1,220. Wm. K. Taylor et ux. to Andrew Day, part lot 37, Long Meadows; \$000. Christopher C. Truxell to Winefred Truxell, lot 7, sec. 1, Burrville; \$1.

To Speak on the Money Question. Mr. Eckels, the controller of the currency, has accepted a joint invitation from the chamber of commerce and several other rade organizations of Cincinnati, Ohio, to deliver an address on the money question in that city in the near future. A day soon after the 15th Instant will likely be fixed

IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Entries Close for the Henley Regatta in England.

YALE'S CREW HAS BEEN SELECTED

Earl Wagner Explains About Seats at National Park.

CHAMPION IVES' SKILL

HENLEY, England, April 1.-The entries for the Henley regatta for 1896 closed today, and point to the probability that it will turn out to be the best event of the kind ever held.

The following have entered for the grand challenge cup: Yale College, U.S.A.; Leander, Trinity Hall, Magdalene, Oxford, Thames Rowing Club, London Rowing Club, Nerens Rowing Club, Amsterdam. For the diamond sculls, the following en tries have been received, among others, Dr. W. S. McDowell of the Delaware Boat Club of Chicago and E. D. Thompson of the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto.

There is much disappointment at the fact that Yale has not entered for the four-

oared race. This feeling is not confined to the officials of the Henley regatta, but it is he sentiment of boating men generally. YALE'S HENLEY CREW.

Captain Treadway Picks the Men, With Possibly a Single Exception. Captain Treadway has dropped six candidates from the Yale 'Varsity crew squad and reduced the list of men now in training to the number which, with possibly a single exception, will represent Yale in the Henley regatta. Fourteen candidates remain in training. They are Ralph Treadway, captain; A. M. Longacre, George Langford, Philip Bailey, James Rodgers, William Beard, Alexander Brown, James H. Simpson, Theodore Miller, Stewart Patterson, J. S. Wheelwright, George Marsh, Payne Whitney and David Rodgers.
These men will go to the university train-

ing table, which will be formed today. They will remain at New Haven through the Easter vacation in hard training for the Henley races. The candidates dropped are James Judd, D. V. Sutphin, Jay Mc-Laughlin, Frederick Coonley, Lawrence Hitchcock and Andrew Campbell. NATIONAL PARK BLEACHERS.

Mr. Wagner Denies That the Number of Quarter Seats Will Be Reduced. The Star is in receipt of several communications concerning the extension and improvement of the bleachers at the base ball grounds, one correspondent declaring that "the public is being badly misled, for the owners of the club are scheming to drive the true and loyal everyday bleacherites outside the park, almost to Howardtown." It is then explained that the short row of fifty-cent seats at the right of the grand stand is being extended all the way down the fence to a point about opposite the position of right fielder, and that the only real "bleachers" remaining will be the row constructed last spring near the score board, "where opera glasses are necessary

continuing, it is set forth that the plan outlined will result in a big falling off in the attendance at the games, particularly among the class that usually occupy seats on the bleachers, and are regarded as the most stanch and enthusiastic "rooters" for the home club. When asked regarding the matter by a Star reporter today, Mr. J. Earl Wagner stated his position as follows:

"With reference to the changes made in the seating arrangements at National Park, I desire to say that these changes were made necessary in order to conform were made necessary in order to conform to the wishes of owners of visiting clubs, who have complained that the accommo-dations for our fifty-cent patrons were in-adequate, and that our seating capacity for our twenty-five-cent patrons was out of proportion to that of other league cities. As visiting clubs are entitled to one held.

As visiting clubs are entitled to one-half the gate receipts, their desires were en-titled to consideration. I finally determined that I would increase the seating accommodation of our fifty-cent friends, but would not decrease that of the bleachers. In order to do this it was necessary to erect new seats to the east of the grand stand, extending to a point south of first base, and to extend the bleacher seats to the end of the playing grounds and circling northward where the score board stood. I will also erect new seats on the north side of the grand stand. All of the fifty-cent seats will be under cover. By this ar-rangement you will see that the bleachers have been removed a little further away from the diamond, which, I understand, is what is complained of; yet the occupants will still have an uninterrupted and perfect view of the diamond and field; in fact, "So far from discriminating against the bleachers, I will say that we have provided more and better seats for our twenty-five-cent patrons than any club in the league, except Philadelphia and Baltimore, the latter city not exceeding us. The seating capacity at Philadelphia for twenty-fivecent patrons is 7,000; Baltimore, 3,000; St. Louis, 2,500; Chicago, 2,500; New York 1,500; Brooklyn, 1,500; Cincinnati, 2,500; Cleveland, 800; Louisville, 1,000; Boston, 500; Pittsburg, 400, and Washington, 3,000. Thus it is shown that Washington

Thus it is snown that washington is ex-ceeded only by Philadelphia, equaled by Baltimore, and has a larger seating ca-pacity than all the other large cities for this class of patrons.
"I cannot see what cause, just and fair in its character, our friends have for complaint. They surely do not expect to get as choice seats and location for twenty-five cents as do those who pay fifty and seventy-five cents, any more than they could ex-pect to go to a theater and in a twenty-five-cent seat get as much comfort and uxury as those who pay from one to three dollars. From a business standpoint this is a proper view to take of it. I have al-

as a proper view to take of it. I have always tried to give my friends who have accorded the club such generous patronage the worth of their money.

"It was after many efforts that I was enabled to offer free admission two days each week to ladies, and it was effected in this way. The question came up at one of our league meetings with reference our league meetings with reference to Sun-day ball playing. Mr. Byrne of the Brooklyn club and myself were, on principle, op-posed to it, and the clubs being so evenly divided, the votes of Byrne and myself would settle the question. The western people said to us that their patrons de-manded Sunday ball, and if we refused our consent it would seriously injure them financially. Finally, I agreed that if they would give me two days per week for free admission to ladies we would consent, which they very willingly consented to do; and last season about 40,000 ladies witnessed our games without paying an admission fee. Yet croakers and dissatisfied persons are always seeking opportunity to find fault. They never look for compensating balances. Yet this is one of the inherent privileges, and I do not complain. A business that has not life in it to engender criticism or public interest would be neither pleasant ror profitable. "I will continue in the future, as in the

past, to make our visitors at our ball park as comfortable as possible. I cannot do more. I would not do less."

Junior Base Ball.

The Eastern Eagles won two games yesterday, one from the Young Cuban Glants by 19 to 15, the other from the Strikers by 31 to 6. Ahern, Parks and Hanlein were the victors' battery in both games. The Strikers will be called the Young Senators. The winners would like to hear from teams fifteen years and under. Address J. Hanlein, 626 I street southeast.

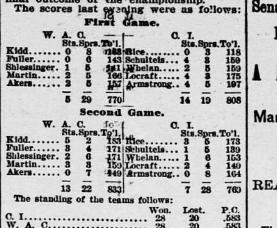
TIED FOR THE LEAD.

The Institutes and Washington Athletics Must Bowl Another Set. The bowling league championship is still in doubt, and another set of games between the Carroll Institute and the Washington Athletic Club, is necessary in order to decide who shall have the title of the season, The two teams met last evening en the al leys of the latter club, but as they split even, each with one game, the result is as much in doubt as before. The protested game in the league series, Springs, Col.

which was played on the Institute alleys March 13, will be decided next Tuesday evening. The game is now included in the Carroll Institute list, and it is more than likely that the decision will affect the final outcome of the championship.

The scores last evening were as follows:

First Game.



"Tuck" Turner Not Sold. Treasurer John I. Rogers of the Philadelphia club yesterday denied that Turner had been sold to the Cincinnati club Such a step, however, has been considered and while it looked several days ago as though a deal would be made between the two teams for this hard-hitting batsman, the chances now are that nothing will come of it. Turner says that the only grievance he has is that he cannot play regularly in Philadelphia, although he would rather play in Philadelphia than in any other city were it not the help to be interested. any other city were it not that he objects to being a bench-warmer for the Phillies Capt. Nash objected to allowing such a

IVES IN SPLENDID FORM.

He Outclasses Garnier in the Billiard Match at New York.

"Napoleon" Ives and Albert Garnier were the contestants of the second game of the international tournament at 18-inch balk line billiards in the concert hall of the Madison Square Garden, New York, last night. The attendance was large. At 8:20 the players were introduced and the game was begun immediately. Garnier won the string for lead and made ten caroms be fore he missed a simple draw.

The Frenchman did some wonderful work in all-round play, which was duly appreclated by the experts who watched his every movement. He was free from the nervousness which characterized his work Monday night, and had good control of the

On the other hand, if any one had had the faintest idea that Ives was puzzled with the 18-inch game, owing to his not having had time enough to practice, he certainly would have been amazed at the generalship Ives displayed in his end of the fourth inning. Out of several seemingly impossible p

sitions for scoring, Ives managed to add 56 caroms to his credit at this stage of the game. The cheers which greeted him at the century mark were redoubled at the 150 mark. Garnier, who watched every move of the younger player, joined heartily in the appliance. in the applause.

Ives played in splendid form throughout the match and ran out his string of 600 by the time Garnier had gathered 178. Ives made one, run of 200 and an average of 12, 2, 12

46 2-13. Garnier grasped his opponent by the congratulated him very warmly.

Tonight "Wizard" Schaefer will meet

Ives in the third game of the series.

The score by innings: Garnier-10, 7, 33, 18, 8, 16, 5, 6, 0, 11, 7, 36, 27. Total, 178. Highest run, 36; average, 36, 27. T Ives-47, 9, 5, 56, 200, 78, 0, 0, 14, 6, 59, 53, 73. Total, 600. Highest run, 200; aver-

age, 46 2-13. WILL NOT PLAY ABROAD.

Foote and Chase Will Not Compete With England's Tennis Experts. Arthur E. Foote and Malcolm G. Chase

of Yale will not go abroad to play tennis this year, as has been supposed. Both Foote and Chase will go to England at the close of the college year in the latter part of June but n abroad this summer and compete in the

big tournaments. Mr. Larned went to New Haven yester day to try to induce Chase and Foote to accompany him, but the latter could not make satisfactory arrangements, owing to their graduation exercises, which will keep them till almost the 1st of July. It had been hoped that all three could go to-gether, but this plan will have to be aban-

POOL CHAMPIONS MATCHED.

Clearwater and De Oro to Play fo the Championship and \$500 a Side. W. H. Clearwater, the world's champion pool player, and Alfred de Oro, have been matched to play for the continuous pool championship of the world and \$500 a side. The contest will take place in Pittsburg within the next thirty days. Eby, the fa-mcus player, has posted a forfelt to play

Billy Sunday as Umpire. A Webster City, Iowa, dispatch says: Evangelist W. A. Sunday, the retired base ball player, has, it is said, received an offer of the position of umpire for the National Base Ball League, at a salary of \$250 a state with the desired aggregate of patronmonth and expenses. Whether to accept the position or continue in the evangelist work during the summer he is, as yet, unable to decide. President N. E. Young of the National Base Ball League said, last night, that he had not offered Sunday a position as um-pire, but that the latter had written to him saying that if an opportunity offered he would like to have a place. Mr. Young added that if opportunity offers he may

appoint Sunday. Growth of the L. A. W. The League of American Wheelmen now contains 43,977 members, more than at any time in the organization's history. Of these, 912 joined last week, of which number New York led, with 200, Massachusetts came second with 95, Oregon was third with 63 and Pennsylvania fourth with 61, Fifty-eight wheelmen in New Jersey also

Yale L. S. Again Beaten. The Johns Hopkins base ball team opened its season yesterday at Baltimore, winning

from the Yale Law School team. The Hopkins boys netted a total of 13 runs, while Yale scored but 5.
The work of the Yale School nine was decidedly below the standard, and there were a number of misjudges and a great deal of poor headwork.

Yale's College Nine. The men selected by Capt. Quimby to represent Yale onethe Easter vacation trip of the base ball team are as follows: H. Twombley, '96, and C. G. Bartlett, '99, catchers; E. L. Trudeau, '96; F. H. Simmons, '98, and F. B. Smith, '96; S. DeSauls,

98; S. and J. D. McKell, L. S., short stop; S. L. Quimby, '966'S. (captain), third base; H. M. Keator, '97; G. C. Greenway, '98, S.; J. J. Hasen, '98, and A. N. Jerrems, '96, S.; Nearly all of these men will be kept in training during the season for the regular

nine and substitutes. The Date of Easter. To the Editor of Tie Evening Star:

I see by The Star of March 30 an article headed "A Week Ahead of Time." It is about Easter. Easter is the next Sunday after the Jewish passover, which occurs on the first full moon after the spring equinex. It is evident that some particular meridian must be fixed upon, otherwise passover would fall on the day when the noon fulled at any of the twenty-four hours, and it might be a day ahead of time or a day before time. The meridian that was originally chosen was that of Jerusalem, but since the Babylonish captivity the meridian of that city has been n which makes but a few minutes difference, but even that may throw passover on a different day.

Charles E. Clark, an Omaha printer, has been appointed superintendent of the Childs-Drexel Printers' Home at Colorado

Senate Employes Trembling at Impending Official Decapitation.

REDISTRIBUTION OF PATRONAGE

Many Will Lose Their Heads Within a Few Days.

REASONS FOR THE SLAUGHTER

There has been great uneasiness for a

week or two among the subordinate em-

ployes of the Senate, owing to active, but secret, preparations in progress among the leading members of both parties for a recrganization of the "patronage." Some time ago the steering committee of demo cratic Senators made certain propositions to the corresponding men on the other side of the chamber that would give some measure of effect to the republican control of the Senate and would yet preserve to each Senator a proportional share of the places that are ordinarily designated by the broad term of "patronage." Briefly, this plan was to disregard the old rule whereby the places were all given to the party then in the majority, and to substitute therefor a new plan, that would give each Senator control of just so many dollars' worth of public office, whether his party chanced to be in a majority or not. This was intended to substitute a per capita allotment of the of-fices for the old party plan, and the sug-gestion was made that, if once accepted, the tutions, thus doing away with much of the friction that is biennially caused by the induction of upward of twenty or thirty new Senators into office, often involving complete reorganizations.

The Present Organization.

As is well understood, the present organi zation of the Senate is altogether unusual. The republicans have 44 Senators, the dem cerats 39 and the populists 6, with no party in a majority. The democrats still retain the executive control of the Senate, the offices of the sergeant-at-arms and secretary, together with the subordinate positions un der these officials, wille the republicans, by the grace of the populists, have been given charge of the committees. The republicans have since then held a caucus and nominated candidates for the elective offices, but, excepting those for the minor places, these nominations have never been made to the Senate, and it has been generally accepted that they would not be at this session; that the effort to effect a complete reorgnization of the Senate, in short, had been abandoned for the time at least.

An Agreement Reached.

It is now stated that one of the reasons that actuated this change of plan on the part of the republicans was the offer of the democratic steering committee to agree to a proportionate division of the patronage, which will be to the advantage of the republicans and will operate disastrously for certain democratic Senators and their proteges. Thus, a compromise has been effected between the two greater parties that avoids victory purchased at the expense of an al-liance with the populists, an expedient from which both parties have thus far shrunk as far as possible. Under this arrangement the six populist Senators will, of course, receive their share of the patronage, in the proportion of six-eighty-ninths, but they miss the more important goal for which some of them, it is asserted, are striving— the capture of at least one of the chief ofices and the control that this official would ave over the subordinate positions.

The Weeding-Out Process.

The plan of the democratic leaders was recently submitted to the entire body of Senators of that faith in caucus assembled, the east to 19th street; thence northerly on the street shown on the highway extension plans as bounding the Zoological Park on the east to 19th street; thence northerly on the amendment. The amendment, the Postmaster General says, strengthens and improves the postal organization by introducing through a natural and easy development of the existing system. play any tennis. Mr. Larned of New York, and, after some explanations and a few however, has completed his plans to go protests, it was adopted, and steps were at once taken to put it into effect. The rolls to line of Columbia street and east on same were examined, and a list of Senators who have more than the allotted amount of patronage was made up. The limit to this class of patronage was fixed at \$1,440 a year, and for some days there has been a great weeding-out process that is as yet all on paper. Hence the uneasiness that

exists on all sides.

There are about twenty-two changes to be made, twenty-two democratic employes to be dismissed to make room for as many republicans. This done, the list of sub-ordinates falling under this designation of "personal patronage" will be balanced, with 44-89 of it republican, 39-89 demo-

cratic and 6-89 populistic. The Men Who Managed It.

It has required some close figuring and calculating to reach this result, and considerable diplomacy has been brought into play. The republican manager of the change has been Senator Ekins, while Col. Bright, the sergeant-at-arms, and Gen. Cox. charge of the details for the democrats, with the steering committee behind them. In some cases it has been possible to equip two republican Senators from the same age, \$2,880 for both, by making an unequal division between two places, and allowing the two Senators to name the incumbents as they might choose. In the secretary's office there will be three changes, all of the offices being highly paid, but the majority of the men slated for dismissal are special messengers to committees, laborers, extra men and the like, whose Senators may have already retired from the Senate or are contemplating an eclipse in the near future. It is not known just when the changes will be made, but it is generally expected that they will be announced very shortly, so as to take effect approximately in con-nection with the first of the month.

INTERESTING TO IMPORTERS.

Penal Duties Paid on Undervalued Merchandise Cannot Be Refunded. The Attorney General has given an opin

ion to the Secretary of the Treasury that is of the greatest interest to importers. It is, in effect, that there is no authority of law for the refund of penal duties paid on merchandise found to have been undervalued in the invoices. Although the Attorney General holds that such payments cannot be refunded, he admits the full legal right of the Secretary of the Treasury to remit such penalties in advance of their payment. In other words, if the penalties are not paid, they may be remitted, but if they are paid they cannot be refunded. This is one of the eccentricities of our complicated tariff

Sunday Legislation. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Is it not surpassingly strange that one

who accounts himself a Christian should

system.

demand the aid of secular power in the matter of Sunday observance? I refer to the article of "Z. S. B." on "Sunday Rest." If his conscience is "void of offense," it is difficult to understand how the opening of a few stores can "disturb his peace of mind and distract his thoughts." Let it ever be remembered that Christianity made its way into the world in opposition to human enactments. Bishop Vincent has said: sumption of secular power on the part of the power, and this goes out when secular power is invoked." In the report of the House of Representatives on Sunday legislation in 1830 appears the following pro-test: "The conclusion is inevitable that the line cannot be too strongly drawn between church and state. If a solemn act of legis-lation shall in one point define the law of God or point out to the citizen one religious duty it may with equal propriety pro-ceed to define every part of divine revelation and enforce every religious obligation Every religious sect, however meek in its origin, commenced the work of persecution as soon as it acquired political power."
Surely all can keep Sunday if they desire
to do so without the aid of legislation.
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DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Railroad Extensions.

The bill drawn up by the Commissioners relating to extensions of railroads, as reported in yesterday's Star, provides extenions of the Capital Traction Company, uccessor to the Rock Creek Railway Company, by a single track from the northern end of 18th street extended northerly in continuation thereof, to and along the street shown on the recorded highway ex-tensions plans, as bounding the Zoological Park on the east to 19th street; thence north on 19th street to Howard avenue, east on Howard avenue to 17th street, south on 17th street to Superior street, west on Superior street to 18th street extended. Also by single track from the intersection of G and 22d streets northwest to 27th street, south to F street, east to 22d, north to G street, thence by double tracks north to Florida avenue, and along the same to its present tracks east of Connecticut avenue. Also from 7th street west, easterly on Florida avenue to 8th street, thence south on 8th to its present tracks on the same at Pennsylvania avenue, and easter-

y on Pennsylvania avenue to the approach of the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge. Of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, from the northern end of Connecticut avenue, northerly on Columbia road to Kalorama avenue; thence by single tracks northerly on Columbia road to 18th street extended, and in continuation thereof to and along the street shown on the recorded highway extension plans as bounding the Zoological Park on the east to 19th street; thence north on 19th street to Howard avenue, east on Howard avenue to 17th street, south on 17th street to Superior street, west on Superior street to Kalorama avenue, to Columbia road. Of the Belt Line Railroad Company, from

the northern end of 11th street west, north in continuation of same to New Jersey avenue, as shown on the recorded highway extension plans, to the line of Columbia street; thence by single track on said avenue to Kenesaw avenue, west on same to line of Columbia road, west on the line 19th street to Grant street east, on Grant street to 17th street; south on 17th street to Columbia road, and Columbia street to New Jersey avenue, as shown by the re-corded map of the highway extension

plan.

The bill contains other provisions, minor

in detail. **Building Permits.**

Building permits have been issued as follows: Kennedy and Davis, to erect three three-story brick dwellings, 1303 and 1305 Roanoke street, and 3700 13th street, Columbia Heights, to cost \$19,000; H. L. Rust. 48 Patterson street northeast, to cost \$4,-500; Riley and Walker, to erect a frame stable on Barber & Ross' wharf, foot of 6th street southwest, to cost \$500; Dennis Culloty, to erect a one two-story brick dwelling at 1103 Trinidad avenue northeast, to cost \$1,200; Chas. W. King, to crect two three-story brick dwellings, at 818, 829 6th

street northwest, to cost \$5,000.

Street Obstructions. A steady warfare is being waged by the the secretary of the Senate, have been in Commissioners against obstructions in the sidewalks and arrests are being made every day of those people who fail to comply with the orders of the Commissioners directing the removal of the obstructions. Some time ago Capt. Fiebeger, the assistant engineer commissioner, while examining a list of judgments against the District, noticed that a number of them were for injuries due to projections in the sidewalks, in the shape of street washers, vault covers, cellar doors, hinges, etc. estimated that thousands of dollars was estimated that thousands of uonars had been paid in damages resulting from the sidewalk, and these obstructions in the sidewalk, and Capt. Fiebeger proposed a plan to remedy the evil. First of all, the police regula-tions were amended by the addition of sec-tion 3 to article 15, which provides: "No person shall place or maintain in the footway of any pavement, any stop-cock box, street washer, vent, vault cover, cel-

lar door, or hinge which shall project above the level of the pavement, nor any vault cover with a smooth surface.". About the same time an order was passed limiting the size of carriage blocks and inspectors were immediately dispatched to see that the order was enforced. The result was that a number of carriage blocks of illegal size were confiscated at moved to the District property yard. By the time the city was rid of these illegal blocks, the police regulations above referred to became operative, and a force of inspectors was immediately dispatched with orders to report all obstructions found in the footway. Up to the present time nearly two thousand dangerous projections have been removed, and the old unsightly cellar doors have been wiped out. Vault deors with smooth surfaces have given way to corrugated ones, and the pedestrians can now walk over them in safety The great majority of complaints received at the office are from street washers, which project only a few inches above the sidewalk, but are, nevertheless, dangerous. When a case of this kind is reported, a notice is sent to the owner of the property calling attention to the obstruction, and directing him to make the necessary alterations which will remove the danger with-

n five days. As an extra inducement to

the property holder to do the work at once, the Commissioners have ordered the permit clerk to issue permits to make excavations without charge.
Considerable opposition to the orders of the Commissioners have been received from property holders, who maintain that the obstructions are due to the delinquency of the District in not keeping the sidewalks of the city in proper condition. The stopcock boxes or vent pipes, they maintain were originally set to grade, but that the depressions of the pavement have caused them to project. But these appeals do lit-tle good. There is the police regulation, which was passed for specific purpose of doing away with these obstructions with-out expense to the District, and the prop-erty holder has nothing to do but submit erty holder has nothing to do but sub gracefully. As yet, only about one-third of the city has been inspected. The work will continue until the city is cleared of all ob-structions. Failure on the part of the property holder to comply with the regula-tion subjects him to a fine in the Police Court for violation of the police regulations. Bids Opened.

The proposal board has opened bids for constructing sewers. The bidders were Jas. McCandlish, A. C. Chenoweth, Jno. P. Larguey, Darius Gaskins, H. C. Bolden, 15. G. Gummell, Lyons Bros., John Jacoby, B. J. Coyle and Andrew Gleeson.

BEACH RESTING COMFORTABLY.

Condition of the Last Victim of the New City Post Office. Daniel Beach, the iron worker who suffered a fractured skull and other injuries by falling from the third story of the new

city post office building yesterday morning.

was reported today as resting comfortably

at the Emergency Hospital and doing well under the circumstances. The accident was a general topic of conversation among centractors and working-men last night and this morning, and the universal opinion was that some measures should be taken to better insure the safety of men ergaged in work upon the building and other dangerous structures. It was pointed out that while the iron workers on the post office have been afforded no pro-tection and have been compelled to use ex-treme caution at all times while engaged in their daily duties, the bricklayers were amply guarded by strong and commodious platforms, erected by the contractor, when that part of the work was being done.

CONSOLIDATING POST OFFICES. Details of the Policy Provided for in

Legislation. Senator Wolcott, from the post office committee, has reported favorably to the Senate Senator Lodge's proposed amendment to the post office appropriation bill, providing that whenever any post office is consolidated with any office so as to become a station or substation of the same, the salary of the superintendent or clerk in charge of such station or substation may then be paid out of the general appropriation for compensation of postmasters. The salary is not to exceed the amount of the salary previously

paid to the postmaster of the office which has become such station or substation. A report accompanying the bill incor-porates a letter written by the Postmaster General favoring the amendment. The amendment, the Postmaster General says, strengthens and improves the postal corganic and easy development of the existing sys-tem competent local supervision and con-trol; lessens by a large amount the neces-sary expenditure for the postal service, with the certainty that this decrease will grad-ually swell into millions annually, and im-proves and increases the postal facilities of the people.

the people. SUPPLIES FOR INDIANS.

They Will Cost About Two Million Dollars This Year. annual opening of bids for general supplies for the Indian service will take place at Chicago April 28 and at New York May 19. The contracts to be let will involve in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. At Chicago the bids will be for flour, agricultural implements, beef, harness, hardware and for the contract for transporting these supplies to the Indian agencies. Dry goods, clothing, coffee, sugar, groceries and general produce will form the basis of the main

centracts at New York.

Suburban Sewers. The executive committee of the Brighte wood Avenue Citizens' Association have addressed a letter to the board of trade, stating that that association indorses the Senate bill as amended by the Commissioners so as to eliminate all the undesirable features of the highway act, and in which trunk sewers are provided for the county in addition to the sewerage disposal as advocated by the board of trade. In this letter the committee state that they believe the Commissioners' position should be upheld in this matter until at least the District committee in Congress decide that the measure recommended by the Commissioners will not receive fa-vorable consideration by Congress. In that event the committee say that the Brigat-wood association will support the board of trade bills for sewerage disposal, pro-vided an appropriation of a million dollars be added to their bill for trunk sewers outside of the boundary, including the Piney Branch sewer, in accordance with the plans approved by the Commissioners; that they do not consider it just in the issuing of District bonds, a portion of which they will be compelled to pay to provide for a system of sewerage disposal which omits entirely trunk sewers that, from a hygienic standpoint, are deemed by medical experts of far more importance to the entire district. In conclusion, the committee say they believe the owners of property along Piney Branch will give the right of way for the construction of trunk sewers in the event of the failure of the

street extension bill. The Bible Society.

The board of managers of the Washington City Bible Society held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, in the Lenman building, President A. W. Pitzer, D. D., in the chair. The committee on anniversary reported progress and was continued with power to complete all arrangements. It was reported that Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage had accepted the invitation of the board to deliver the anniversary address Sunday evening, May 3.

Messrs, Caywood, Taylor and Pierce were appointed a committee to consider the pro-priety of the preservation of the records and papers on file and report with recom-mendations. Treasurer William Ballantyne reported receipts as follows: Brook-land and Langdon M. E. Church, \$2; New land and Langdon M. E. Church, \$2; New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, \$25; Ryland M. E. Church, to make Miss Marie A. Hartsock a life member, \$20; Geo. Ryneal, jr., \$15; Hamline M. E. Church, \$5; Waugh M. E. Church, \$5; Anacostia M. E. Church, \$8 Through the M. E. conference at Baltimore: Douglas Memorial, \$5; Dumbarton Avenue, \$5; Fifteenth Street, \$1; Fletcher, \$1; Foundry, \$20; Gorsuch, \$1; Grace, \$1; McKendree, \$10; Metropolitan, \$10; North Capitol Street, \$1; Trinity, \$3; Twelfth Street, \$2; Union, \$6; Wesley, \$7, and \$5. Paul's, \$3. and St. Paul's, \$3. A grant of twenty Bibles was made to the National Homeopathic Hospital, and a remittance of \$150 was ordered to the American Bible Society in New York city,

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